

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paul J. Rudeck Don C. Powell

Serial No.: 10/697,837

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For: Use of Selective Oxidation to Form Asymmetrical Oxide Features During the Manufacture of a Semiconductor

Device

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

The Applicants' agent hereby petitions for revival of the above-captioned application. While no notice of abandonment has been received, it is believed the application is in abandoned status. The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

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While the Issue Fee Transmittal authorizing withdrawal of the Issue Fee from the petitioner's deposit account was timely filed, the funds in the deposit account were insufficient, and no payment was withdrawn. The enclosed Fee Transmittal authorizes payment of the required issue fee (\$1700), the required fee under 37 CFR §1.17(m) (\$1500), as well as other fees which may be necessary to revive the application. A copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal with certificate of mailing dated September 16, 2005 is enclosed. The entire delay in paying the required Issue Fee from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

Granting of this Petition for Revival under 37 CFR §1.137(b) is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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